

House Resolution No. 550

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of buildings, structures, or areas that illuminate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight against abandoning and destroying an area's historical, social, and educational significance, Dr. Carol Grove, Missouri, will receive a prestigious Osmund Overby Honor Award from Missouri Preservation (the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation) at a special recognition ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Thursday, March 8, 2007; and

Whereas, Dr. Carol Grove is a board member of Missouri Preservation, the Missouri Parks Association, and Scenic Missouri; and

Whereas, a noted author and educator, Dr. Carol Grove wrote Henry Shaw's Victorian Landscape: The Botanical Gardens & Tower Grove Park, which has attained acclaim as a richly illustrated, well-documented, and very readable book that has been reviewed in the British "Journal of Garden History" and that has earned a Choice Award as an outstanding academic title for 2005; and

Whereas, Dr. Carol Grove is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Robert Grove, loving mother of Tony Grove and Lilli Grove, and devoted daughter of Jean Edwards; and

Whereas, Missouri Preservation was founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust to protect Missouri's irreplaceable historic resources by instilling a preservation ethic state wide through the "Missouri Preservation News", a web site, and partnership with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Natural Resources

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Dr. Carol Grove and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon her receipt of a well-deserved Missouri Preservation Osmund Overby Honor Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Carol Grove of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 550, adopted February 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker